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Fifth Meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 15-21 May 1974

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Monday, 14 May 1974

Whole Day — Registration of delegations

Tuesday, 15 May 1974

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Registration of delegations
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. — Meeting of Heads of delegations
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Formal opening of the meeting, election of officers
Adoption of Agenda and organization of work (Items 1, 2, 3).

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. — Reception in honour of participants

Wednesday, 15 May 1974

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Biennial report of the Executive Secretary including an update of programme performance, 1972-1973.n (Item 4).

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Critical Economic Situation in Africa. (Item 5)

(a) Survey of Economic and Social Conditions in Africa, 1972-1973;

(b) Report on the initiative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the Economic and Social Crisis of Africa, with particular reference to the current emergency situation in Africa including medium- and long-term development issues.

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(c) Critical situation of food and agriculture in Africa. (Item 5(c).

(d) Intensive study to ascertain the cause(s) of the discrepancy between the increasing resource allocation to food and agriculture and the declining performance of the sector. (Item 5(d).

(e) The Scientific Roundtable on the Climatic Situation and Drought in Africa (Item 5(e).

(f) Report of the Regional Meeting on Natural Disaster Prevention and Preparedness in Africa (Item 5(f).

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(g) Africa's external debt and its impact on current economic crisis. (Item 5(g).

Implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos in solving Africa's critical economic crisis. (Item 6).

(a) United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa:

(i) Second Phase Programme, 1984-1987;

(ii) Europe-Africa Permanent Link through the the Strait of Gibraltar:

(iii) Report on the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Communications and Planning.

(b) United Nations Industrial Development Decade for Africa:

- Report of the Seventh Meeting of the Conference of Ministers of Industry.

Friday, 18 May 1984

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(c) Regional review and appraisal of progress achieved in the implementation of the Vienna Plan of Action on Science and Technology Development in Africa. (Item 6(c).

(d) Perspective Studies on the Livestock Sector. (Item 6(d).

(e) Establishment of the African Monetary Fund. (Item 6(e)

(f) Contributions of ECA-sponsored Regional and Subregional Institutions to African Development (Item 6(f).

(i) Proceedings and recommendations of the Fourth Conference of Chief Executives of ECA-sponsored Regional and Subregional Institutions;

(ii) Consolidated biennial report on the activities, 1982-1983 and the work programme and priorities, 1984-1985 of ECA-sponsored regional and subregional institutions.

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(g) Evaluation and harmonization of the activities of the African Multinational Institutions sponsored by ECA and OAU. (Item 6(g).

The Special Problems of African Least Developed Countries: Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts of the Least Developed African Countries. (Item 7).

Saturday, 19 May 1984

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Report of the Annual Sessions of the MULPOCs. (Item 8).

Reports of the Subsidiary Bodies of the Commission. (Item 9).

(a) Third session of the Joint Conference of African Planners, Statisticians and Demographers.

(b) Second meeting of the Joint Intergovernmental Regional Committee on Human Settlements and Environment.

(c) Fifth meeting of the African Regional Co-ordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development;

(d) Second meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts for Science and Technology Development.

(e) Report of the Regional Meeting on the International Youth Year.

(f) Report of the African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Proposed updating of, and revision to, the Medium-Term Plan, 1984-1989. (Item 10).

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

World Population Plan of Action, (Item 11).

Other resolutions of the Commission and resolutions and decisions adopted by ECOSOC at its second regular session of 1983 and by the General Assembly at its 38th session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa: (Item 12).

(a) Follow-up action on other relevant resolutions at the eighteenth session of the Commission and Ninth Meeting of the Conference of Ministers;

(b) Resolutions and decisions adopted by ECOSOC at its second regular session of 1983 and by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa.

The United Nations Trust Fund for African Development:

- Progress report on the utilization of pledges for 1982 and 1983. (Item 13).

ECOSOC's request to its subsidiary bodies that currently meet on an Annual Basis to consider adopting, on an Experimental Basis, a biennial cycle of meetings and to report in 1984. (Item 14).

	Other business. (Item 15).
3	Date and venue of the Sixth Meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole. (Item 16).
Sunday, 20 May 1984 Whole Day	Free
Monday, 21 May 1984 Morning	Finalization of the report of the meetings.
5:00 p.m.	Adoption of the report and draft resolutions for submission to the Conference of Ministers. (Item 17).
	Closure of the Meeting.